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Cuban Exile To Speak

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Maj. Pedro Diaz Lanz, former commander-in-chief of the Cuban Air Force, will explain how "Cuba was lost in Washington" at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow at the Hotel Plaza in Jersey City.

The public meeting is sponsored by the local chapters of the John Birch Society and the American Opinion Speakers Forum.

According to a two-minute recording at a local "Let Freedom Ring" telephone, Lanz was commander before and shortly after the Castro takeover.

Lanz quickly denounced Castro as a Communist agent and fled with his family to the United States, where — according to the recording — the State Department and the CIA have tried to silence and intimidate him. He was fined \$3,000 for flying over Havana to distribute leaflets in 1959, the record says.